(*b*) whether Raichur district has been declared as drought affected area by the Government ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Lingasugoor and Devdurga taluks are not having any irrigation facilities ;

(*d*) if so, whether the Government intend to start the work of right and left bank canal simultaneously as adequate funds have been given to this project by the World Bank through Government ;

(*e*) if so, whether government would take immediate action in this behalf ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The right bank canal is included in the second stage of the upper krishna project. After completion of the work of the first stage taken up now, the work of the second stage will be taken up.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, there are no major irrigation facilities.

(*d*) & (*e*) World bank assistance is limited to the left bank canal works. There is no proposal before the Government to start both the works simultaneously.

Transfer of Forest land in Kollegal Taluka

222. SRI G. RAJU GOWDA (Hanur).—Will the Minister for Reveune be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of Forest land (in acres) transferred to Revenue Department in Kollegal Taluk, so far ;

(*b*) whether the said land has been distributed equitably to the ryots for cultivation ;

(*c*) if so, the extent of land yet to be distributed ;

(*d*) the extent of cultivable land in this taluk ;

(*e*) whether the Governmnnt has decided to continue the Special Staff and office of the Special Assistant Commissioner for expediting the work of the distribution of such lands ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) 3,200 acres.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 375 acres.

(*d*) 866 acres and 16 Guntas.

(*e*) Yes, continued upto 30-6-1978.

Milk Producers' Co-operation Societies in Shimoga District

15. SRI K. YENKATAPPA (Shikaripur).—Will the Minister of State for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Milk Producers Co-operative Societies in Shikaripur Taluk, Shimoga District and when they were established ;

(*b*) the amount of loan given to the such societies from the last three years (details of each co-operative societies my be furnished) ;

(*c*) the number of small, and marginal farmers and labourers who have taken the loan ;

(*d*) the number of societies which have not distributed the loan even though there is a directive by the Apex Bank to distribute loan to the certain milk producers societies ?

SRI V. M. KUSHNUR Minister of State for Co-operation.—

(*a*) 10. Details are given in the statement placed on the Table.**

(*b*) Rs. 2,17,500.

		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
1.	Kumudvati milk producers co-operative society	76,500	...	24,000
2.	Kamudhenu milk producers co-operative society Siralakoppa	1,17,000	...	...

(*c*) —

		Rs.
Small farmers	...	10
Labourers	...	3
Others	...	141
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(*d*) This question does not arise since there is no directive to that effect.

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